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NEW ENROLLMENT

The fourth enrollment period of CCC Camps will begin October 1, 1934. Beginning on that date, 723 young white men between the ages of 18 and 25, 50 negro youths of the same age, and 52 veteran white men will be enrolled in the state of Florida.

A recruiting party will appear at the following points in the state, some time between the 1st and 10th of October (Date to be announced later) to take enrollments: DeFuniac Springs, Tallahassee, Jacksonville, Gainesville, Orlando, Tampa, Fort Myers, Miami and West Palm Beach, Florida.

The recruiting party consists of the following men: John T. Rogers, FERA representative, Captain G. C. Graham, procurement officer for Florida, Lieutenants J. R. Reid and E. F. Evans, U. S. Navy Medical Officers, 1st. Lt. J. M. Connor, Medical Reserve, Staff Sergt. Winston Fowler, U. S. Army, and 8 enlisted men from the regular army.

Enrollment in the CCC is accomplished through the local county relief organizations.

DISCHARGES

As near an estimate as is possible to obtain, a number of about 55 men will be discharged on October 30, from this Camp, by completing enlistment.

LECTURE COURSES

Hereafter, on Monday nights, a scientific lecture will be given in the recreation hall at 8 P. M. An important scientific subject will be discussed each time.

On Wednesdays, at 8 P. M. a lecture on History or Government will be given. Don't miss these talks.

NEWS BRIEFS

1st. Lt. R. F. Blades who has spent the last week in Tampa with his faimly has returned to Camp and is now busy with his Camp duties.

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Mr. H. N. Parnell has been sick for several days but has recovered and returned to duty.

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Mr. F. S. Ballentine spent last weekend with his family in Orlando, he has returned to Camp and is now attending his duties.

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INSPECTORS: Last Saturday September 15, 1934. Major Tucker with Inspector, Rainnier, regional inspector from Washington D. C. paid this Camp a visit.

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Mr. Jack Roberts has spent two weeks in Pennsylvina. He returned to Camp P-53, Tuesday for duty.

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COOLER.

We lend, FEARFULLY:

Please borrow our equipment when it is NECESSARY.

And RETURN it PROMPTLY - - If we are to be responsible.

The shirts are somewhat a lighter shade already. What color will they be in a couple of weeks?

The stapling machine was not bought for work on sheets and blankets.

And only "Certain Persons" are authorized to come in and use the equipment we have on hand.

Almost down to "Scratch" now, but only nine more days until cigarettes of the "Tailor made" variety will come into use.

So keep cheerful. Don't let the "habit" get the best of you.

New faces will soon be showing up. New Fall Business.

Now that cooler weather is here, maybe the prevailing types of "itches", "scratches", and other "external ailments" will subside.

And would that those blankets would cease to be animated.

(See next column)

Let's try to prevent those accidents. A serious accident is nothing to the credit of the thinking capacity of those around.

And if you knew of anything else worthy of mention in this column, why didn't you tell us about it before?

WE, THE PEOPLE

This week has been designated as "Constitution Week" in the United States, and is being observed as such all over the country. In every city, radio speeches, public school exercises, talks before civic Club's, and public gatherings have been devoted to the CONSTITUTION. Newspapers have had much to say along this line.

Space does not permit a lengthy discussion here. However, it is well for us as true Americans to think for a few moments about our constitution, the basic law of the land.

In the Preamble of the Constitution, we find two very interesting facts.

First, the person or persons who created and established it are given. "We, the people-- do ordain and establish". Note carefully that this constitution was not written by someone else in some other land and handed to us for our compliance. It was written by "We, the people". Our own people created it, and only "we" or "our own people" can change it.

Second, the reasons for its formation are clearly given: (1) to form a more perfect union, (2) to establish justice, (3) insure domestic tranquility, (4) provide for the common defense, (5) promote the general welfare, and (6) secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity.

Under our Constitution, we are allowed freedom of speech and freedom of the press. It is easy for us to look around and find nations who do not enjoy this freedom.

Also under our Constitution, our Country has grown to be the richest and most powerful on earth. Surely, the representatives of "THE PEOPLE", who

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MAY GET TEACHER

That the Educational Department of our Camp may secure the services of a teacher through the facilities of the FERA, is highly probable, according to a letter received from the State Educational Adviser.

A person hired as a teacher for this Camp would have to be some one secured locally. It is not known wheather men or women will be employed for these positions. A good looking feminine school teacher wouldn't hurt this Camp a bit. Get ready to look your best gentlemen.

NOTICE

Enrollees Leaving The CCC.

Announcement has been made that the National Reemployment Service of the Department of Labor would not be able to register for employment the men getting out of Camp October 1, 1934, as they did prior to July 1, 1934.

On the Educational Bullentin board is posted a list of the Reemployment Offices in Florida. You are urged to make note of the Office nearest your home so that you may establish contact with them as early as possible.

Before leaving Camp you will be given a card. This card is to be presented to the Reemployment Office nearest your home.

TO GIVE ILLUSTRATED INSTRUCTION

A letter from the Jacksonville branch of the Ford Motor Company states that in the near future their Service School Instructor will come to this Camp and present slides or moving pictures showing the construction and assembling of motor cars. The date will be announced later.

This will enlarge our work in mechanics and we expect to see a large number of the boys welcome the Instructor. The Mechanics should receive some very important knowledge from this project, they are expected to ask any questions that they deem necessary.

IMPROVED ROAD

We conguatulate Hamilton County Officials, State Highway Officials, or whoever is responsible, for giving us a better road from Camp to the highway at White Springs. We notice that a new uptodate road-building machine is being used on this road. The machine certanly does the work well. With a crew of only one man, this road has, in four days time, been put into the best condition it has ever been in before. Yes, this big Yellow road machine is very welcome in these parts.

LETTER FROM LT. DAVIS.

Lieutenant W. E. Davis, who formerly was stationed here and who is now with Company 1434, Waycross, Ga., states in a letter that he misses the fishing available here on the Suwannee. He says there are no fishing facilities at his present location.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

On a nice, chilly morning, in September, or to be exact on Sept. 19, 1934., a package came through the mail to me, L. A. Eakin. This was hurriedly taken to Barracks No. 1, where there awaited the bearer, three well-known men who have beforehand been tried for skull-duggery. These were, namely; Stevenson, Stubbs, and Benson.

The package was set upon and after the strings and paper had been moved, six hands set to work on the chicken and cake that reposed, peacefully, inside.

Now, you may all wonder why this secret rendezous was held. It was all because, little Loren A. Eakin, was nineteen years of age last Wednesday.

The Class in First Aid met Thursday at 6:30. Captain Hall had charge of the class and discussed "shock"

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The group in Life-Saving has been meeting daily. It is in charge of L. A. Eakin.

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formed it, knew not how well they had written or how great would be it's effect upon the world.

Insidious influences are constantly at work to help scrap our constitution and change or destroy our government. It is up to US to stand firm in the conviction, that this government, having as it's basic law, the Constitution of the United States, is greater and more successful than any other government on earth. It is up to us "THE PEOPLE" to see that the principles of freedom and democracy as set forth in our Constitution, are preserved and handed down to future generations. In the words of a great Leader, "It is better to be an American than to be a King".

EDUCATIONAL NEWS

A talk on the Constitution was given by Mr. Parnell in the recreation hall Wednesday night. About 40 were present

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The regular safety meeting was held Thursday at 6 P. M. Talks were made by H. E. Sherman, W. C. Henderson, and C. L. Busbee.

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PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS -

DID YOU KNOW: : : : : : :

That Doty is now a member of the National Guards?

That Dale Payne is using paroxide on his hair?

That Orapaso was in a Marathon Dance for over eight hundred hours.

That Sailor Williams owned three Motorcycles and wrecked two?

That Johnson is taking in laundry at reasonable rates?

That H. W. Adams was a drummer in a drum and bugal Corps?

That Ben Coachman is Naval Reserve man?

That Sailor Williams will write about himself, IF YOU GET THE DOPE ON HIM?

That the man on the Flying Trapeez is Charles Stevenson's rival in White Springs? (with my sympathies for the girl)

That Lt. R. F. Blades is leaving us on the first of the Coming Month.

That Bill Stedham has threatened to get married right soon? (step in Orpy)

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"Chobee, Ming, and Mack Goff" returned from their vacation with a picture of their girls. Imagine the consternation when all three girls turned out to be one and the same. "The sweetheart of Two other Guys".
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Jack Wallace took a girl to the show the other night and she gave Jack the cold shoulder for another Sheik (?).
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Modesty should be noticed. A certain Friend of Hogs remarked that girls could not withstand his lovely disposition.
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My, my, A certain young fellow is certainly going places and doing things. He was seen promenading up Marion Street in a near-by City, recently, with two small girls and, ahem-a large one. Oh, Daddy take me home.
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A certain Red-Head is fast becoming a second Rudy Vallee. He is now considering a $400 contract with a "big Shot" orchestra in Lake City.
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A certain young fellow that has the power of light and darkness in our camp, was seen stealthily entering White Springs, one balmy evening, not long ago. A fellow Camp-mate was on K. P. and he conceived the idea of paying his mates girl a visit out on the North end of town. All he received was a nod, a smile, and a cheerful adieu.
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One of our truck-drivers whose initials are Oropesa, was seen walking around with the "Pride of Lake City" the other night. Will the boys never give "Smitty" another chance.
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Stubbs has lost some interest in the North-West section of White Springs, but a certain charm hangs about the middle part of the aforementioned town (Pardon me, CITY)
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If Locke and Brooks will introduce "The Shadow" to their beautiful White Spring maidens he will probably help them out. (Clear out.)
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Who is the big blonde girl that had a strangle hold on one of our Army truck drivers?(It will never do)
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And who are the two shoe shine boys in this Camp that do such a thrilling business in Lake City?

"THE SHADOW"

The "Shadow" wonders who the CCC Boys were that acted as Cow punchers and attracted a certain young ladies attention so that she appeared in the same place several weeks afterwards waiting for another brake.
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The Shadow would like to know how a certain young man whose name is Bridges, received the name as successor to Carl Futch.
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The "Shadow wonders who the favorit CCC boy is that likes country Butter so well that he burnt his finger.
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A certain party as well as the Shadow would like to know why Doty was in town Tuesday.
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The Shadow would like to know why Jarago likes to visit the M. & T. and why his visits are so often discontinued.
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It seems to the Shadow that Fred L. Murray was about to assume the correct way of standing as his feet stood above his head Sunday morning.
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It seems as a certain blonde was hanging on a certain young mans arm kinder heavy. The Shadow is afraid to make any comments. (Look out Jarago)
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THE LIFE SAVING CLASS

The life saving class has been working hard for two weeks and tomorrow will witness the grand final. The test will be given by A. P. Hogan of Jacksonville, at the Sunshine Pool, at 2 O'clock.

The following men will attend: Redus Brooks, Ben Coachman, O. T. Derkman, Matthew Fergan, D. C. Wallace, W. T. Preston, A. J. Williamson, and K. B. Stubbs.

"SHADOW" (Continued)

Letter to the Shadow:

Dear Shadow:

To disclose my name is unnecessary. I am what is known as a tow-head. My height is about 5' & 5" and my weight is around 135 lbs. My home is in Tampa, Fla.

The object in writing this letter, at this time, is my unsettled state of mind because of two girls in a near by town.

One of these girls is about 4' & 11" in height and could be termed as a near blonde. She has a sweet mouth, adorable nose, and eyes that can only be matched by the beautiful blue sky.

The other girl is about 5' & 4" in height and there is no reason for anyone not liking her. Yet, dear Shadow, I want to ask which girl I should take. Please tell me as the smaller girl is my "big moment" and can control me by her little finger.

Yours truly,
Worried.

Thanks a lot,
Dear Worried:

My, my, the petty details that are brought to my mind are far over-reached by this colossal question brought forth by you.

Dear Sir, as I happen to know both girls, I would advise you to let your conscience be your guide, as far as the rest is concerned, why not let the shadow handle her in a systematical way.

Hoping this eases your mind, I remain,

As ever,
The Shadow.

"LET THE SHADOW HELP YOU"

S I C K L I S T

Clair Johnson is recovering from an injury he received Wednesday when he stepped on a large nail.

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E. O. Dunnam is almost well after an operation for appendicitis operation in the Lake City, Hospital.

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Roy K. Watson is recovering from an attack of malaria in the Lake City, Hospital.

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R. A. Prather is almost well after convalescing several weeks with a broken bone in one of his feet.

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WINNING JOKE

The best joke received this week suitable for publication was submitted by Clair Johnson.

In accordance with last week's offer made in these columns, he receives a free picture show ticket. The winning joke follows:

SKOTCH JOKE NO. 7,841,249.-
"Two penny's worth of bicarbonate of soda for indigestion at this time of night", cried the infuriated druggist at 2 A. M., when a glass of hot water would have done just as well"!
"Weel, weel", returned MacDougal, "I thank ye for the advice, and I'll not bother ye after all, good night!"

NOTE;
All you hafter do to enter our contest is to submit a joke, you can never tell you might be the winner. TRY AND SEE. SUBMIT A JOKE NEXT WEEK.

GAMES TO BE SCHEDULED.

The managers of the teams are expected to report their teams as a part of the tournament. This is necessary because our schedule will be made up from the number of teams that want to enter.

It is hoped that a large number of the teams will enter. A schedule will apear next week.

SPORTS * * CHATTER

The boys are warned to be more careful in their football games as there is liable to be someone injured without the much needed equipment.

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Beginning Monday there will be Boxing lessons in the space between No. 3 and No. 4 Barracks everybody is welcome to take advantage of this opportunity to learn boxing.

These boxing lessons are not slugging matches, but will be scientific and enable you to protect your self.

NO. I BEATS NO.3 MONDAY.

No 1 barracks team beat the No. 3 team in a hilarious game last monday. The fans were kept in a frenzy of laughter from the start to the finish. Both teams made so many errors that it was impossible to keep track of them.
At the end of the third inning the score was No. 1, barracks 2, and No. 3 barracks 2, . Batteries for No. 3, Marshall and Guevara, and No. 1 Middleton and Russell.

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THE TOURNAMENT:

In additon to the publication of the tournament in the Suwannee Echoes an announcement will be made in the mess hall concerning this tournament. There will be no reason why all of the boys shall not enjoy these games.

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